



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1632

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventors: Sorrentino and Schuetz

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Title: Method of Identifying and/or Isolating  
Stem Cells and Prognosing Responsiveness  
to Leukemia

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enclosed. Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the record.

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